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THE PHIL-MONT MOBILE RADIO CLUB, INC.

meets on the first Monday of each month (2nd Monday Sept. only) at 8:00 p.m. in the Franklin Institute, 21st & The Ben Franklin Parkway.

ALL VISITORS ARE WELCOME

Club Nets are conducted weekly. Schedules and frequencies to be announced in THE BLURB.

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NOTICE TO NAVAL SHIP ENTHUSIASTS  
TO ARRIVE PENNS LANDING    APRIL 14-20  
NETHERLANDS  
HNLMS · ZUIDERKRUIS ·    AOR · 832  
HNLMS · VANSPEYK        FFGSH · 802  
USS SEMMES · DDG-18        APRIL 8-11

THE TALL SHIPS ARE NEXT!

THE PREZ SEZ - - -

That leaders cannot be successful without the aid of those who follow is a time-worn but true statement. All organizations have generic problems. For example, there is usually a nucleus of members who become involved in the operation of a club and participate in its activities, members who accept the chairmanship for club activities have difficulty in obtaining commitments to attend the activities, etc.

I would rate Phil-Mont above average when it comes to membership participation. However, the generic problems do exist. All members are urged to offer their services where appropriate and give to our Club Officers suggestions concerning new activities, as well as improvements to our present activities.

73,

W3SRU

#### DIRECTORS MEETING-18 FEBRUARY 1982

The February Directors Meeting, held at the home of W3"CEEE..W, was called to order at 0012 Zulu, by our esteemed leader, Gil, W3SRU. In attendance were: W3BBB, W3UY, K3GNM, W3ZPP, KC2HX (The Imperial Wizard), W3GIF, W3SRU, W3GQD, W3IRS, W3CMM, W3VVS, W3AWH, KB3IV, W3AWG and yours truly. Minutes were read and accepted.--Ed-KB3IV, mumbled over the Treasurer's --W3AWH proposed the idea of paid BLURB advertising as a method of defraying the increased printing and mailing costs. The proposal met with lukewarm reaction and was tabled. Next, John proposed replacing the 75 meter net, with a 40 meter net. This was discussed at some length and John was appointed a committee of one to study propagation and report back. ("YOU WIN SOME AND YOU LOSE SOME", John). The W3TKQ upgrade was rehashed and the purchase of a new 2 meter rig, for the station, is being investigated.--W3AWG-Jim-Read the application of WB3KOH, Natalie Gordon. A few Directors attempted to make her acceptance contingent upon my resignation. A search of the bylaws failed to provide any legal basis for this motion. She was accepted into membership in spite of her marital affiliation. Welcome Natalie.--W3GQD-Bill reported that he had a meeting with the Program Committee and that programs have been arranged for almost the entire year. This year's committee will be responsible for planning the January 1983 meeting, giving the next chairman a chance to take office without the pressure of getting a January program ready. "Stag Night" will be held on April 21, at the Tankard Inn.--W3BBB-Jim mentioned the idea of having a Roller Skating Party. After much laughter, Jim was asked to get details. Jim also showed the new club patches, which are now available to members, at \$4.00 each.--W3GIF-Al reported that he attended a hearing, held in Phila., regarding the use of scanners. He will continue to monitor this situation and report back.--Gil awoke from his nap at 0150 Zulu and adjourned the meeting. Refreshments were served by our gracious hosts Barney and Esther. Many thanks.

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#### MARCH 1982-GENERAL MEETING

The 388th Phil-Mont Mobile Radio Club General Meeting, held on 1 March 1982, was called to order at 8 P.M. by the Vice-President, Bill - W3GQD. (Word has it that our Prez. was wrapping money, in preparation for a fast trip to Switzerland) -- Minutes of the previous Directors Meeting were read and approved. KB3IV -Ed, delivered the Treasurer's Report -(Has anyone noticed Ed's weight gain since becoming Treasurer?) The report was approved. -- W3BBB-Jim- Reported that "the repeater is working". Jim read a letter from the Boy Scouts, thanking Phil-Mont for their help during last year's Paddle-Rama. The Bike-A-Thon will be held on May 23rd, all members interested in volunteering, contact Jim.-- W3AWG-Jim, Substituting for W3VVS (who was last heard heading for The Mona Mi Vineyards in 8 land), Reported attendance of 46 members and 16 guests. The guests were introduced. -- K3RTR-Sam played the numbers game. -- There being no other business, Bill introduced Austin Gutman-W3F0G, Tom Kneer-WA3DMS and Joe Wieser, who gave a most interesting program on Radio Controlled Models. The meeting was adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted,

Donald B. Gordon  
WB3KQJ

W3ZPP AMZ ?

W3ZPP sent this along from the W5YI Report - - -Penna. Hams Unite!

Legislation has been introduced into the Penna. House of Representatives which seeks to amend Public Law 805, No. 247 by specifically exempting amateur radio antennas and towers from inclusion. The new section specifically states, "No zoning ordinance shall exclude or restrict the erection, location or height of an amateur radio antenna, or the tower supporting such antenna. An ordinance may regulate the construction or maintenance of an antenna tower, but only to the extent it is necessary to protect life or property." It is refreshing to see laws being introduced which favor the radio amateur.

more from the Zipper ---

The bill will take effect in six months after passage and could set a precedent for other states to follow. It is currently being considered by the Pennsylvania Committee on Local Government. Bob Wilderman, K3SRO, contacted his state representative (Benjamin H. Wilson) to get the proposal written and introduced as a state bill. K3SRO is also working on another bill that will also help amateurs and property owners alike. This bill requires all deed restrictions (written in plain English) to be given to a home buyer before any deposit is placed on any property to be purchased. This way, the buyer is fully aware of any existing covenants before any funds are expended. While it may too late for him, it will save other amateur radio operators from the anguish that Bob has gone through.

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FOR YOUR INFORMATION

New Member Applications

✓ Michael "Mike" J. Errigo

WB3EQW

Advanced Class

RD #3, Box 187

Bus ph. (609) 965-5461

Egg Harbor, NJ 08215

no phone

no spouse

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Equipment - Kenwood 120S, Kenwood 7800, Midland 13-513, FL-2100  
Tribander, 144 & 220 beams.

is an ARRL member.

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✓ Martin D. Shapiro, "Marty"

WA3IFQ

Advanced Class

1138 Boxwood Road

ph. 572-1121

bus. ph. 289-8050

Jenkintown, PA 19046

w/wife Lillian

Self-employed in manufacturing

Equipment - 80 thru 10 2kw., 220 & 144. Is an ARRL Member.

Interested in Field Day

Sponsored by W3UY & WA3INW

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✓ Steven "Steve" V. Scalia

N5EJP

General Class

2906 Palmer Avenue

Spouse - Donna

ph. (504) 865-9995

New Orleans, LA 70118

Presently employed by books (He is a student)

Equipment - (at home) Swan SS200A, PS-20 pwr supply, HQ2 Mini-  
Quad up 40 feet

Interested in - The activities of meeting and the friendships made

Sponsored by - KC2HX & N2CYA

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FOR SALE - -

Drake TR-22 w/6 xtals - - - - - \$ 70.00  
Swan 270 SSB transceiver, 120 v.a.c., or 12 v.d.c. 210.00  
Contact Jim Beaver, W3AHZ, (215) 886-8180

2 Ramsey 6-digit 24hr clocks	\$ 12.00 ea.
Kenwood TS-180S, SP-180, VFO-180	840.00
Atlas 350XL, 350 PS, w/mobile bracket	600.00
Tempo RFB 1- 2kw SWR bridge	20.00
Kenwood MC 50 mike w/stand	25.00
VHF Eng. PS-1422 13.8 volt @ 20 amp.	50.00
Tempo VHF plus 1 2m	175.00
Genave GTX 600	125.00
W2AU balun	5.00
Heath SO-4510 dual trace 15 MHz scope	350.00
Murch transmatch	70.00
KLM 450-14 beam, new	25.00
" 219-226 beam, "	35.00
" 144-16 " "	50.00
Wilson 420A beam, "	80.00
B & W 425 Lo-pass filter	10.00
Ameco PT pre-amp and control	30.00
Ham Radio HK-5 keyer	15.00
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Numerchron 24hr digital clock	15.00
Opscan pwr supply, 12vdc @ 15 a, 5vdc @10a, 12v@5a.	30.00
Ringo-Ranger 220MHz, new	10.00
Miida Digapet counter 160 MHz	75.00
Automatic am/fm C-575	15.00
I 3M Copier w/paper	50.00
Johnson Messenger	25.00
Small SS Bar sink	15.00

Contact Jim Spencer II, 884-8469, 7770

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CQ DX, C Q D X, C Q D X , de n 3 a d i

Fellow DXers, 10 meters has finally opened up. Some days, nothing. Some days, super propagation!! I strongly suggest that 10 meters be worked to the utmost, as the end for this band is in sight. 15 meters, thus far, has had some very super DX, 3V8NA and ZD9BV to mention a few. So, fire up and go at 'em! Some more stations recently worked, C3IUN, 3X1Z, VK9NM, FR7ZN, ZK1CG, UA0CCW:Zone 19, KP2A/KPI-Navassa Is.

Nets in operation:	DK2OC	-	28.743 MHz	-	1200Z
	Africaner	-	21.355 "	-	1800Z
	African Safari	-	21.292 "	-	"
	YL System	-	14.331 "	-	All day

Upcoming Dxpeditons - Abu Ail, J20Z, 17-23 Apr 82

Need QSL Info? Call N3ADI! Have FUN! 73 Mike



# PHILMONT'S APRIL ACTIVITIES

- 04 Palm Sunday
- 05 Regular Meeting @ The Franklin Institute @ 2000 hrs  
W3HKZ will be the Speaker
- 09 Good Friday
- 11 Easter
- 12 BLURB Deadline
- 21 Stag Nite @ The Tankard Inn
- 23-25 Dayton Hamvention
- 28 BLURB Folding @ W3BBB @ 7:15 pm

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